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(11) to indicate in outline the amendments required to the Madras District Boards Act, 1920, and to any other Act concerning the administration of district boards; and

(12) should the secretary of the district board function as the executive authority on the analogy of municipal commissioner of a municipality and executive officer of a panchayat and if so, what should be his status?

(b) The Committee has submitted its report to Government on the 31st January 1953. The Government are now considering the report and orders thereon will be issued in due course. As the report is treated as confidential at present it is not possible to place it before the House now.

Formation of the Andhra State.

12 *Q.*—SRI G. YELLAMANDA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any instructions from the Central Government regarding the formation of the Andhra State; and

(b) if so, what they are?

A.—(a) No, Sir, not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" On a point of information, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER—" If the hon. Member wants any information, he can come to my Chamber."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following Message from the Governor of Madras :—

' In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1) read with Article 191 (1) (a) and (b) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1953, and in pursuance of clause (3) of Article 207, I also recommend to that Assembly the consideration of the said Bill.' "

Point of order.

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" On a point of order, Sir. According to the rules in force, privilege motions have priority for discussion. I have given notice of a privilege motion in regard to questions and it has not been included in the agenda for to-day."

MR. SPEAKER :—" When did the hon. Member give it? "